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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 23, 2009 for which a shortened statutory period of three months ending March 23, 2010 was set in which to respond, a two-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) until May 23, 2010 is hereby requested, and the following amendments and comments are submitted whereby reconsideration of the rejections is respectfully requested.

The Examiner is authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 07-0832 for the 37 C.F.R. §1.136 (a) extension fees.

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